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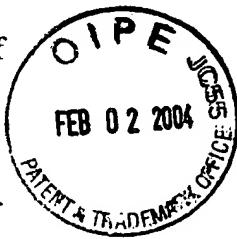
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Victor M. MARKOWITZ

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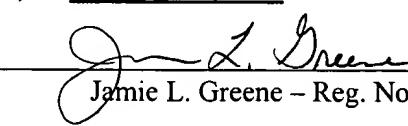
AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action from the Patent Office (PTO) mailed October 29, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
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Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

Amendment.
 Applicant claims small entity status.
 No additional fee is required.
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